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Spanish Monarchists in southern France indicated in mid-October 1948 their concern about the possibility that the Monarchists inside Spain might deliver to the Embassies in Madrid a version of the Monarchist-Socialist agreement which did not correspond exactly to the pact delivered by the Socialists in Paris. Even though full agreement exists between the Monarchists and the Socialists that there should be a plebiscite to determine the form of Spain's government, the Monarchists do not want this clause of the pact made public for the present. These Monarchists fear that the military men would refuse to cooperate in ousting FRANCO to pave the way for the possible establishment of a republic which would not assure them anything approaching the same privileged treatment which they now enjoy.

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